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The Times

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Dispatches were also received from Denver, Pittsburgh, Lexington, New Orleans, Port Republic, N. J.; Wilkesbarre, St. Louis, Atlantic City, St. Johns, St. Joseph, Mo.; Marshall, Ill.; Galesburg, Ill.; Victoria, B. C.; St. Paul, Hartford City, Ind.; Princeton, Ill.; Stockton, Cal.; Concord, N. H.; and from other places.

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WEATHER FORECAST.
SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 5.—For Southern California: Fair weather; nearly stationary temperature; light to fresh, generally northerly winds. Probably foggy along the coast at night. Frosts.

WISE MOVEMENT.

Disputes to be Referred to Conciliatory Boards.
Associated Press Lead—wire Service.
ST. PAUL, Feb. 5.—A bill just introduced in the State Senate provides for the appointment by justices of the peace of boards of reconciliation to which all disputes shall be referred before being taken regularly into the courts. If possible the matter will be settled there, no one being present but the parties interested, the board and the witnesses. No lawyers are to be present under any circumstances. If the dispute is settled the finding will be made a matter of record and the two contestants and the justice of peace will sign it, but if no decision is reached then the matter may proceed in the usual way in the courts. The members of the conciliation board are to be paid the same as jurors in all cases where they obtain a settlement, but if there is no settlement they receive no compensation.

A Free Man.

VICTORIA (B. C.), Feb. 5.—Peter Belinger, who sold Little Arthur Lamour into slavery among the Chukchees in the courts. The members of the conciliation board are to be paid the same as jurors in all cases where they obtain a settlement, but if there is no settlement they receive no compensation.

OH, MY GOD!

Diabolical Murder of Catherine Gling.

First Day of the Trial, Blixt on the Stand.

His Evidence, if True, Will Prove Hayward a Monster from Hell.

He Relates All the Devilish Schemes of the Man to Murder His Victim in Order to Get Her Money.

Associated Press Lead—wire Service.

MINNEAPOLIS, Feb. 5.—In the trial of Harry Hayward for the murder of Catherine Gling, the State today staged a surprise by placing Claus A. Blixt, the self-confessed tool of Hayward, on the stand. Blixt said Hayward told him he was going to have Miss Gling's life insurance and then kill her. The witness related the different plans made by Hayward, and finally forced the witness to commit the murder by threatening his life if he refused.

In answer to questions from Nye, Blixt reiterated how six or seven weeks before the murder Harry Hayward was accustomed to come down into the engine-room and have long talks with him. Blixt pointed out the rooms in a diagram of the flats, where they were accustomed to talk. Blixt described how he witnessed a note for \$7000, given by Miss Gling to Hayward. He said he had been instructed by Harry to say when he saw a pile of bills, "Jesus Christ, what a lot of money."

The note was offered in evidence, and found to be dated November 24, nine days before the murder. That it was in the basement Harry said to him: "I am going to kill her. I did not let her have \$7000; it was only \$3000. I am going to take her to a restaurant and have her show the money, and tell her how careless she has been." "Afterward," continued Blixt, "he told me he took her around to the restaurant and had her show the money, and she placed it in a tin, while she ate, and some one else told her to be quiet."

"Did he say anything more?" "Yes," he said he was going to have her killed and identified. Blixt said he was going to drive out and find a place where there were some rocks and throw her on the rocks and then they would think it was a runaway. He wanted me to go to St. Paul and get an overcoat, slouch hat and a revolver like the one he had. I said I would not do it. One day Harry came into the boiler-room with a piece of 'T' rail four feet long, and wanted me to cut it in two. I said I could not do it, but a man showed me how and I did it. Harry took the shorter piece, put it under his coat and went upstairs. Afterward I showed the officers where the other piece was."

The piece of rail was offered in evidence and identified. Blixt said he wanted me to go out somewhere and get a hitched horse. He said he would drive out somewhere with Miss Gling, would drop some money out of the buggy and get her to go after it. Then he would strike her on the head with the 'T' rail, leave her there and start the horse to running away. He wanted me to make a list of everything he had in his pockets when he went away, so he would not lose anything while away that would turn up against him as evidence. This was the Saturday night before. The next morning he came down and asked me if I ever heard of people getting killed in elevators. He said he would get in the elevator with her and push her down the head, and then put her on the floor, so that when the elevator started it would cut off her head."

At this there was a low murmur of horror that ran through the assemblage, which was echoed by the deputy's gavel. "I said I would not do that," went on Blixt. "Hayward said that every day Miss Gling came into his room and put her arms around his neck he wanted to stick a knife into the..."

"I said to him, 'Harry, can't you make money some other way? This is the awfullest thing I ever heard.' He said, 'You're a coward. Your conscience is hurting you. If I had her and a dog I'd shoot her and leave the dog.' That evening he came down with the boiler room and showed her the 'T' rail. The next morning there was Monday about 11 o'clock, he handed me his watch, a box of cartridges and a roll of money and told me to hide them in a tin box so that they would not be found. The watch was gold and he said there was \$5 in money there. I put it in the tin and when he told him where I had placed it he called me a damned fool and said that was the first place they would look for it. He said to put it in a hollow tree in the woods. He said the money was not all good but that some of it was 'green goods.' He said there was going to be a funeral there before the 10th, so that if it happened he would be there. He said, 'Of course I'll be brought here and I'll be sorry and I'll have to sit up all night with the corpse, and after the Coroner has held his examination then I'll go East with the body.' He said he had to have \$15,000 to carry out the funeral in the East. He would get \$10,000 out of this, and he would have to make \$5,000 in some other way. Late that evening he came in with a pint of whiskey. He said, 'Blixt, here's some whiskey.' I said I did not want any. 'You're a damned fool. This ain't common whiskey.' Then I took it and drank half of it."

"Then he said, 'She's got to die tonight, and you're got to help me.' I said, 'Harry, ain't you got any other way to make money than to kill that poor little girl?' He said, 'It's nothing to kill people. I've killed two other people.' He said one was a Chinaman, but he did not know who the other was. He said he had wounded a third. I said I could not do it."

Ten-round Fight.

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 5.—A glove fight of ten rounds took place here tonight between Henry Rubenstein of this city and Jack Hardwick of England for a \$250 trophy, neither being professionals. The fighters were warned that no brutality would be allowed. Rubenstein weighed 110 pounds and Hardwick about 120. It was a very scientific display, and the judges could do no better than call it a draw.

THE SITUATION IN MEXICO.



(Guatemala to Mexico): "You knock this chip off my shoulder if you dare!" (Mexico): "Hu! If you don't put that thing down I'll not only knock it off, but I'll knock you and your friends out of existence."

LOS ANGELES FAIR BILL.

MEETS WITH OPPOSITION BEFORE THE COMMITTEE.

It Will be Reported Back with Recommendations that It Do Not Pass the Lower House This Session.

Associated Press Lead—wire Service.

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 5.—Mr. Fendleton's bill to provide for the holding a Southern California State fair at Los Angeles, was strongly opposed today before the Assembly Committee on Agriculture. The opposition was the day, and tomorrow the committee will report the bill back with a recommendation that it do not pass. Assemblyman Robinson of Tulare will, however, submit a minority report favorable to the passage of the bill, and the question will be settled on the floor of the Assembly. The majority of the Committee on Agriculture opposed the measure from an economical standpoint, arguing that it would be unwise to appropriate money for such a State fair until the heavy expense of the numerous district fairs should be stopped. The plan to abolish the district fairs, and to center the appropriations in two, three or four big State fairs is meeting with strong opposition. A largely signed petition from Orange county against such legislation was read before the Committee on Agriculture this afternoon.

The Assembly Committee on Retrenchment also had the fair question under consideration. After a long discussion it was agreed to report favorably Timothy Guy Phelps's bill repealing the act under which the various district agricultural associations were created, and authorizing the formation of county fair associations. The Phelps bill authorizes boards of supervisors, if they shall deem it advisable, to appropriate for fair purposes 1 per cent. of the taxes collected by the county. Mr. Reid of Trinity and Toham and Mr. Wade of Napa gave notice that they would present a minority report against the passage of the bill. Wade declared that he was willing to cut off all State appropriations for fairs, but that he was opposed to allowing Sacramento county \$20,000 a year for a State fair and denying all other sections of the State any aid whatever. Mr. Reid expressed a willingness to cut all the appropriations one-third, but insisted on maintaining the district fairs.

Mr. Erwin then began a long and searching cross-examination. He first drew out that Blixt had told his story to at least six people, including the City Attorney, the Sheriff, the jailer and his own attorney. Erwin questioned him closely about the sweating process to which he was subjected before the confession was drawn from him. But the lawyer tried in vain to shake his original story; he repeated it without substantial alteration. He said he was a changed man now and a happy one. He knew he was forgiven, and had a home with God in heaven. He was telling the truth now, although he had lied in his first confession.

Not Responsible.

SANTA CRUZ, Feb. 5.—A jury has decided that Dr. J. A. McGuire is not responsible for T. M. Atterberry's bad wrist, and accordingly, Atterberry will not receive the large amount of damages he claimed from Dr. McGuire. In 1889 Atterberry broke his arm, and about a year later Dr. McGuire extracted several dead bones from the member. After that Atterberry had what is known as a "drop wrist," and he claimed that Dr. McGuire had severed the muscle spinal nerve. Atterberry then sued McGuire for damages, claiming malpractice. The case attracted attention from medical men all over the State, and much expert testimony was introduced. Atterberry lost the case on the testimony of Dr. Morse of San Francisco, who treated him for the "drop wrist." Morse testified that he had found the nerve intact, but that it had been paralyzed by the pressure of callous matter which pressed the nerve on the bone of the arm, thus causing it to be atrophied.

More of the Chicora.

Still Speculating Whether Its Afloat or Sunk.
Associated Press Lead—wire Service.
CHICAGO, Feb. 5.—It is but one chance in a thousand that the wreck of the Chicora is still afloat, said Clerk Hancock of the missing steamer, who was on board the tug when the search for the Chicora's hull was being conducted in the lower end of the lake.

"It is my opinion," he continued, "that the Chicora broke her engines or rudder in midlake and did not live long in the storm. The good boat must lie at the bottom of the lake. There has been too much search of the upper works to leave any hope that the hull is still afloat. I shall leave for St. Joseph and inform the company that I am satisfied there was no ground for the report that the hull had been seen. We have done as we could, and we will have to wait for another report before searching for the missing steamer. Of course, if there are reports that the hull has been seen, the company will spare no effort to learn the truth."

Young Robbers Caught.

WALNUT CREEK (Cal.), Feb. 5.—The two masked men who recently held up the station agent at the point of a shotgun and a sawed-off rifle, and who were captured by Sheriff Jones, an elderly man of Walnut Creek, and George Nottingham, also of this place, Jones was arrested here, and Nottingham was caught in Oakland. Jones has made a confession implicating Nottingham. The latter is 25 years old and has worked on his parents' farm here. He was married last week to a young lady of Walnut Creek. Jones has always borne a good reputation and says that Nottingham induced him to engage in the robbery.

Conspiracy Discovered.

RIO DE JANEIRO, February 5.—It is rumored that a conspiracy of Perotistas against the government has been discovered, and that martial law will be proclaimed.

ORANGE CROP.

Frost in Spain Destroys Valencias.

The Facts About Those Arms for Honolulu.

Some Artful Dodging Necessary Before They Were Shipped and Landed.

Hawaiian Consul Wilder at San Francisco Will Prosecute All Who Had a Hand in the nefarious Business.

Associated Press Lead—wire Service.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—Cable advices from Valencia today are to the effect that the entire orange crop has been damaged by a cold wave that visited that section last evening. Conservative estimates place the loss at about 60 per cent. The Valencia oranges are in great demand at the present time owing to the recent damage to the crop in Florida. Valencia oranges have advanced fully \$2 per case. At the New York Fruit Exchange it was stated that several well-known importers received word that the cold wave was very severe in Valencia and that the mercury registered about 10 deg. above zero.

Those Illicit Arms.

The Story of How They Reached Honolulu.

By Telegram to The Times.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 5.—(Special Dispatch.) The publication of the statement of the captain of the Hawaiian steamer Waimanalo, which landed arms for the conspirators near Honolulu today to a discovery of all the facts in regard to the shipment of the weapons and ammunition from San Francisco last November.

It was the general impression that the arms had gone to Honolulu by the schooner Norma from Victoria, as the customs officers here declared no vessel could have been loaded without detection at the San Francisco wharves. It now turns out the vessel was the H. C. Wahlburg, and that she was actually loaded with this contraband cargo at one of the largest wharves in this city. The Wahlburg was a coasting schooner of twenty-seven tons, sixty feet over all, loaded, and sold on November 17 by the United States Marshal. She was knocked down to Matt Martin, well known here as a captain of several coasting vessels. It is said that the money which paid for her was furnished by Anderson, thought to be an opium smuggler. As soon as the vessel was bought her owners had her removed to Mission pier No. 10. There Martin gave out he proposed to go on an other-hunting cruise, which might last two years. For two days provisions were taken aboard in such quantities as to excite the wonder of men about the water front. There were only four men besides the captain, yet those who saw the vessel loaded declare if all the cases marked provisions contained grub there was enough for two years. No inspection was made of the cargo. No one about the wharf seemed to suspect that illicit cargo was being loaded to give aid and comfort to Hawaiian conspirators.

On November 10 the vessel went to Sausalito, where she took on a supply of fresh water. The fact that she was going on another hunting expedition made it unnecessary for the captain to give his destination. Official papers show she cleared November 23. Capt. Martin is a big man with sloping shoulders, which agree perfectly with the description of the master of the mysterious schooner from which the captain of the Waimanalo got the arms. His friends say he could be counted on to preserve the secret of the expedition, and to deliver the contraband cargo. The only member of his crew that is known is Pete Olsen, the notorious smuggler, who has been arrested several times here and in Victoria for opium smuggling. Hawaiian Consul General Wilder said tonight he had proof that H. A. Widemann ordered the arms when he was in San Francisco last fall. The arms were bought of the Winchester Company, and were 44 calibre carbines.

It was learned late tonight that the arms were placed on board the schooner Wahlburg by the tug Ida W., which carried them to Sausalito. Late that night the schooner was towed to sea by this tug. The tug will probably be confiscated, as Consul Wilder will press prosecutions against all who had hand in shipping these arms.

MEXICO CELEBRATES

The Constitutional Anniversary of the Government.

Associated Press Lead—wire Service.

CITY OF MEXICO, Feb. 5.—The constitutional anniversary of this government was celebrated here today. All of the civic societies, headed by bands of music, marched through the principal streets and waited upon the President at the executive mansion. It was, in fact, a gala day here. Lieut. Avila of the Seventh Regiment committed suicide last night at military headquarters. No cause is assigned for the deed. He was one of the most popular officers in the Mexican service.

Minister de Leon stated tonight to an Associated Press reporter that he was awaiting important letters from his country, Guatemala, which he thought would settle the controversy between Mexico and Guatemala over the boundary question. His conversation was of a nature to lead one to the belief that he had given up the idea of war altogether.

Embarrassed Jewelers.

SAN FRANCISCO, February 5.—Max J. Franklin & Co., wholesale jewelers, at Nos. 21 and 23 Sutter street, are in serious financial straits. Sheriff Whelan took possession of the store today on attachment obtained by Eastern creditors, and it is said that other claimants will call in the Sheriff today.

The firm of M. J. Franklin & Co. has been established about two years. They carried a heavy stock of diamonds, gold and silver ware and jewelry. The value of the stock on hand is believed to be in the vicinity of \$40,000.

THE FUN

The Senate as Good as a Double Ring Circus.

Hot Words Pass Between Mitchell of Oregon and Harris of Tennessee.

Discussion in the House Over the Issue of More "Grover"-Reed Gives the Administration a Scorching.

Associated Press Special-Service.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—A sensational episode occurred in the Senate room after the session opened today. Mr. Mitchell of Oregon wished to make a report on certain sugar-bounty claims which he said he desired to make a brief explanation. "There will have to be an explanation when the subject comes up," interposed Senator Harris of Tennessee, "so it will be a waste of time to have an explanation now. I therefore object."

Senator Mitchell urged that the explanation would not take three minutes, but Harris shook his head.

"Then," said Senator Mitchell, with growing impetuosity, "I will not make the report. I will withdraw it. It is most extraordinary that Senators cannot submit to a brief explanation if they so desire. It is remarkable." Mr. Mitchell's words were snuffed out contemptuously.

"It is needless for the Senator to protest," said Senator Harris, "I object, and I emphasize it, I object."

"Then I withdraw the report," declared Senator Mitchell.

"Withdraw it, then," exclaimed Senator Harris, defiantly.

Senator Mitchell showed intense irritation at the defiance, and raising his voice he said to Senator Harris: "The action of the Senator is most unusual."

"I want this fellow to understand," retorted Senator Harris, "measuring each word, 'I am capable of doing unusual things, and I am responsible for doing unusual things.'"

"Yes," answered Senator Mitchell, his flushed face showing intense indignation, "I am capable of doing unusual things, and I am responsible for doing unusual things."

Senator Harris stepped forward from his desk and for a moment it seemed he was about to resent the statement in an unusual and emphatic way. He paused, however, and with a beaming smile toward Senator Mitchell, and addressing him directly, said: "Let me tell you, sir, your conduct is contemptible—contemptible."

The president of the Senate intervened vigorously as the controversy proceeded. "The Senators must proceed in order," he said.

The colleagues of the two angry Senators gathered about them, and their urgent expostulations continued in subdued tones. The presiding officer then directed the two Senators to return to their desks and the incident was summarily closed.

A REGULAR BUSINESS. WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—The Senate session opened today with a very unusual atmosphere. Mr. Mitchell (Rep.) of Oregon and Mr. Harris (Dem.) of Tennessee. The words "ungentlemanly" and "contemptible" were exchanged, and for a time it looked as though the Senate might witness a repetition of the belittling scene in the House last week. But the conflict assumed a somewhat serious aspect, and the Senate proceeded to business with a careful consideration of routine business.

The District of Columbia Appropriation Bill was passed, after having been before the Senate more than a week, and discussion of the Diplomatic and Consular Bill was begun.

The debate in the House of the administration bill to authorize the issue of \$100,000,000 gold bonds, payable at five years, began today, and continued for six hours. It developed widely divergent views at the outset. The silver Democrats and Republicans opposed the bill, while the administration Democrats, like Hall of Missouri, favored a substitute on the lines of the Carville bill, while Mr. Reed, after a long and exhaustive speech, favored a substitute charging the Treasury with pecuniary responsibility in the revenue, introduced a bill authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to sell 3 per cent. coin bonds to keep up the gold reserve and certificates of indebtedness redeemable at the pleasure of the government to pay current expenses until the revenues shall equal the expenditures. The issue of gold bonds, he said, would discriminate against the coin bonds of the

Mr. Patterson (Dem.) of Tennessee, on the contrary, favored the issue of gold bonds. The debate, under the five-minute rule, the bill is open for amendment, but tomorrow.

FIFTY-THIRD CONGRESS. SECOND SESSION. WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—SPEAKER.—The Association of Senator Perkins of California, for the unexpired term of the late Leland Stanford, were presented, and the Senator sworn in. He has previously served on the appointment of the Governor, pending the choice of the Legislature.

The Committee on Claims, of the Senate today decided to report an amendment to the Sundry Civil Bill, providing for sugar bounty claims, without making any recommendation or committing members to the support of the proposition. It is as this feature of the committee's action that Senator Mitchell of Oregon, to explain the objection was made by Senator Harris. The amount involved in the claims is estimated at \$8,000,000.

After considering minor routine subjects, the Senate again took up the District of Columbia Appropriation Bill. Mr. McLaughlin offered an amendment to the bond amendment to the bill providing for the coinage of the silver seigniorage the treasury amounting to \$55,000,000, which should be used in paying the expenses of the improvements contemplated by the amendments.

Mr. Harris appealed to Mr. McLaughlin to withdraw the amendment, because it is a general legislation, and is not within the purview of the bill. Mr. McLaughlin said he could not consent to withdraw the amendment because of his objection to a bond issue of any kind by the government when it could be avoided. Mr. (Harris) of Tennessee said that the bill was a vote on which the majority of the District of Columbia Appropriation Bill was passed. The bill was passed, and the District of Columbia Appropriation Bill was passed.

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LIVERPOOL, Feb. 5.—Spot wheat is quiet and the demand poor. No. 2 red winter, 43 3d; No. 2 red spring, 45 2d; No. 1 hard Manitoba, 48 1d; No. 1 California, stocks exhausted. Futures opened quiet, but steady, with near positions unchanged and distant positions 1 farthing higher. Close with near positions firm to 2 farthings higher and distant positions 2 3/4 farthings higher. February, 45 4d; March, 46 5/8d; April, 48 3/8d; May, 48 7d; June, 48 8d; July, 48 5/8d. Spot corn is steady. American mixed, new, 35 1/2d.

Futures opened quiet and unchanged, and Marching and closed firm. February, 25 1/2c; March, 25 1/2c; April, 25 1/2c; May, 25 1/2c; June and July, 25 1/2c. Flour was dull at the demand poor. St. Louis fancy winter, 65c. Hops are unchanged.

London Wool Sales.

LONDON, Feb. 5.—At the wool auction sales today 14,000 bales were offered, of which 12,000 were withdrawn. The demand, with practically no demand for superfine washed wool, some parcels making up 162 1/2 less than last year. Sales in detail: New South Wales, 4197 bales;

scored 64/61s 75d, greasy 44/69/64d;
Queensland, 663 bales, scored 161/64/115d,
greasy 54/63s 34d; Victoria, 2394 bales,
scored 166/64/115d, greasy 66/64/115d; Aus-
tralia, 1962 bales, scored 105/64/115d, greasy
44/69/64d; Swan River, 729 bales, scored 64/4,
greasy 34/69/64d; Tasmania, 130 bales,
scored 64d; New Zealand, 2276 bales, scored
115d, greasy 66/69/64d; Cape of Good Hope
and Natal, 2890 bales, scored 66/61s 25d,
greasy 54/66/64d. The new series will begin
March 7.

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boxes or rubarb. Consignments of cucumbers from San Rafael are unsalable, being very small. Only desirable stock brings quoted figures. Hothouse cucumbers, 75¢/1.50 per doz.; asparagus, 17¢/25¢; rubarb, 1.00¢/1.25 per box; Los Angeles tomatoes, 1.00¢/1.25 per box; string-beans, 80¢/10 per lb.; green peas, 66¢ per lb.; marrowfat squash, 3.00¢/10.00 per ton; Hubbard squash, 3.00 per ton; green peppers, 26¢ per lb.; turnips, 50¢ per cwt.; beets, 66¢/75¢ per sack; carrots, 30¢/50¢; kohlrabi, 20¢/40¢ per cwt.; radish, 3¢/4¢.

lb.; cauliflower, 30¢/40 per doz.; dried peppers
12½¢/15 per lb.; dried okra, 12½¢ per lb.

Callboard Sales.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 5.—Wheat is easy
December, 97¼¢; May, 30¢. Barley is quiet
May, 80¢; corn, 1.25¢; bran, 13.50¢.

Flour—Fair local trade with moderate ship-
ping inquiry for Family Extras, 2.60¢/2.65¢;
Bakers' Extras, 3.20¢/3.40¢; Superfine, 2.60¢/2.65¢.
Activity in meal is strong. Shipping features
of the situation. Two vessels cleared yester-
day with full cargoes for Great Britain.

ing the first shipments in that direction since the 24th of last month. No. 1 shipping, 81% with 32% obtainable for choice product. Makers still take suitable offerings at 87% to 90%.

Walla Walla wheat, 75 for fair average quality, 77 1/2 for best, and 79 for extra quality. Business has been so small and slow in barley that the sample market has been almost lifeless. Today, however, there was a little better business in the calibroad. Possibly the market may pick up and some improvement develop in both business and values. Feed, fair to good, 75 to 74; choice, 77 1/2.

Receipts.
SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 5.—**Flour,** sacks 1900; **Oregon,** 2582; **Washington,** 6953; wheat, 1024; **Oregon,** 5840; **Oregon,** 2541; **Washington,** 49, 125; **barley,** centals, 770; **Washington,** 637; **oats,** **Oregon,** centals, 3375; **Washington,** 1480; **potatoes,** sacks, 1743; **Oregon,** 1425.

San Francisco Silver.
SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 5.—Silver bars, 60@60½; Mexican dollars, 45½@46; drafts, sight, 12½; telegraph, 15.

SHIPPING NEWS.

PORT OF SAN PEDRO.
Feb. 5, 1885.
Arrivals—Feb. 5, schooner Comet, Tenastrom, from Port Gamble. 400,000 feet lumber.

for San Pedro Lumber Co.; steamer Eureka Green, from Newport, passengers and merchandise for S. P. Co.

Departures—Feb. 5, steamer Eureka Green for San Francisco and way.

Tides, Feb. 6—High water, 6:16 a.m. and 5:17 p.m.; low water, 9:16 a.m. and 1:39 p.m.

COMPARATIVE AREAS.

Idaho is twice as large as Arkansas.

Colorado is twice the size of Alabama.
Sumatra is nearly as large as California.
Tunis and Ohio are nearly the same size.
Cyprus is almost as large as Connecticut.

Ireland is about half the size of Missouri.
Australia is about the size of the United States.
Canada is a little larger than the United States.
Europe is less than one-fourth the size of Asia.

of Asia.
 Arizona is almost exactly twice the size of Missouri.
 Portuguese Africa is as large as Mexico and Texas.
 Asia is the largest continent, 16,000,000 square miles.
 Korea is exactly the size of Kansas, 82,000 square miles.
 Anam, 196,000 square miles, is about the size of Idaho.
 Japan is almost three times the size of

of West Virginia.
Macedonia proper was near the size of the State of Illinois.
Pennsylvania is almost three-fourths the size of Missouri.
Portuguese Guinea is a little larger than New Hampshire.
Siberia has an area of 37,000 miles, about the size of Indiana.
Brazil has one province larger than any three of our States.

Tasmania has 28,000 square miles, a little smaller than Maine.
 Labrador is about the size of Missouri.
 70,000 square miles.
 The Empire of Charlemagne covered about 600,000 square miles.
 The Roman province of Gaul was a little smaller than Texas.
 Denmark has 14,000 square miles, a little larger than Maryland.
 There are four provinces in China larger than any of our States.

The island of Mauritius and Rhodes Island are about the same size.
Ecuador has 118,000 square miles, about the size of New Mexico.
Roumania has 48,000 square miles, the exact size of Louisiana.
Java and Arkansas are of nearly the same size—53,000 square miles.
Pennsylvania has 5000 square miles more land than Ohio.
Bolivia has 784,000 square miles of area, about the size of Mexico.

Bulgaria proper has 37,000 square miles, about the size of Indiana.
Australia is about the size of the United States, excluding Alaska.
The two Americas are, combined, almost exactly the area of Asia.
Africa is three-fourths the size of Asia, or 12,000,000 square miles.

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WOMAN SUFFRAGE.

A woman-suffrage bill is now up for discussion in Sacramento, and there is said to be some prospect that it may become a law.

So much has been written and said on the subject of woman suffrage in the United States during the past few years that some people may entertain the impression that it is a question in which a large proportion of the other sex are deeply interested. They are, indeed, but the impression is a fallacy. As in the case of some beetles and other insects, the amount of noise which is made by the good people of the other sex who want to vote is altogether out of proportion to their size, or numerical strength. We doubt very much whether 10 per cent. of the women of the United States really care to vote on political matters. Of the remainder, a great majority are indifferent, while not a few are strongly opposed to the movement. Nor can it be said that even a majority of the 10 per cent. are representative women. That is to say, they do not represent the great mass of American women, who are wives and mothers—or who expect some day to be so. A great many of them having failed to marry a man, have wedded an idea, with which they are undoubtedly very much in love. That these women have brains cannot be denied—in fact, it may be admitted that they have more than the average amount of brains which falls to the lot of their sex; but what they have in brains and energy they too often lack in judgment.

These well-meaning people profess to see in the adoption of woman suffrage a remedy for all political and social ills with which the body politic is afflicted. We much fear they are greatly mistaken in supposing that the granting of the franchise to women would effect such a reform. They seem to forget that it is not only the good women who would have a right to vote, but all kinds of women—good, bad and indifferent. There would be quite a proportion of women whose votes could be counted upon by those who make a business of dealing in such merchandise, and these votes would counteract the votes of the earnest reformers in the same manner that the votes of loafers, who sell them for a couple of dollars on election day, kill the votes of men who, perhaps, devote a large part of their time to the good of their city, county, State and country. On the other hand, experience teaches us that there would be a very large number of women who would not take the trouble to vote at all, while a great many would simply vote as their husbands wished them to, so that altogether the net result of dragging women into politics, as far as political reform goes, would be little or nothing.

Even granting that some slight reform might be effected in this manner, would it not be dearly purchased at the price of plunging our wives, sisters and daughters into the heated, acrimonious and too often filthy pool of politics? We know the claim is made that, if women take up political matters, they will cleanse them. Possibly. A woman sometimes marries a drunkard to reform him. She doesn't often succeed, although she sometimes kills herself in the attempt.

Having repeated its matured views on this question, The Times again expresses the opinion that, when the great body of American women shall have squarely declared themselves as desiring to exercise the franchise, they will be given the opportunity.

With unsound principles as its basis of political faith, and incompetent leaders as its exemplars, the Democracy is indeed in a very bad way.

LABOR AND LAW.

The Times is in receipt of a somewhat meagre communication from a correspondent, who seeks to show that the slave system which existed in the South prior to the war was more equitable toward the slaves than is the present industrial system toward the wage-earner. He takes the Pullman affair as the basis of his plea, and advances the idea that the law should prohibit reductions of wages, or something to that effect.

It is a waste of words to discuss propositions so nonsensical as this correspondent advances. It is not the province of the law to fix the scale of wages in any industry. An attempt to do so would work grave injustice alike to employers and employed, and would be incompatible with personal freedom and our republican system. An employee is as much protected by law as is his employer. The one is at liberty to leave employment which is not to his liking. The other has an undoubted right to employ labor at as low a price as he can obtain it for. The laborer has the same right, namely, to exact, by lawful means only, the highest wage that it is possible to secure in any line of industry; and, failing to secure a satisfactory wage, he has the right to decline the employment; but he has no right to interfere with any other laborer who wishes to work upon terms agreeable to himself and his employer.

There is no compulsion—or should be none—on either side. But the strikes and boycotts which have been so conspicuous a feature of the industrial history of the past few years have seriously injured the cause of labor, by making capital reluctant to embark in labor-employment enterprises, thus greatly reducing the aggregate amount of labor to be performed, and increasing the competition among those anxious to perform it. This competition, as any tyro in economics should be able to understand, has tended strongly toward reductions in the rates of wages paid.

In the case of the Pullman Company, had it reduced the rate of wages below the price at which it could obtain competent workmen, it would soon have been compelled to go out of business or raise the rate. It is the inexorable law of supply and demand that governs.

It would be as reasonable for the law to compel a laborer to accept less than the market price or competitive price of his labor, as it would be for the law to compel an employer to pay more than the market price. For the law to attempt either form of compulsion would be a monstrous absurdity and an unwarrantable invasion of individual rights.

REPEATING ITS HISTORY.

The Democratic party, in its present "prodigious" is merely repeating some portions of its previous history. Its control of public affairs in the past has been characterized by empty treasuries and impaired national credit. Such was the case under the low tariff of 1816-24, and again under that of 1832-42. During the latter period occurred one of the most disastrous financial reversions in the history of the country. The national revenues fell far below expenditures, and money had to be borrowed at a high rate of interest to keep the government running.

In 1846, soon after war had been declared against Mexico, the protective tariff of 1842 was repealed, and the government was soon obliged to borrow money to pay its expenses. From 1847 to 1857 the expenditures of the government exceeded its revenues by \$21,790,000, and the public debt increased during the same period \$13,140,629. The great financial crash of 1857 will also be remembered as one of the results of Democratic free trade, deficient revenue, impaired credit, and an empty treasury. From 1847 to 1861 (when the Republican party came into power and passed a protective tariff) the public debt increased nearly \$40,000,000, and the expenditures exceeded the receipts by \$77,234,116.

It has been the policy of the Democratic party, since its organization, to reduce the revenues of the country below the expenditures, and then to borrow money at high rates of interest to make up the deficit, thus saddling upon the people a heavy burden for interest as well as for principal. It is the party of empty treasuries and heavy public debts, as well as of free trade and general incompetency.

The Democracy is pursuing the same course today that it has pursued in the past. It has reduced the revenues below the limit of necessary expenditures, and has added \$100,000,000 to the national debt. Another loan of \$100,000,000 to \$200,000,000 is imminent, while the monthly deficit is from \$7,000,000 to \$10,000,000. The free-trade idea, as advocated by

the Democracy, has cost the people of this nation hundreds of millions of dollars in deficient revenues and unnecessary interest paid to money-lenders. Have not the people had about enough of that sort of "statesmanship"?

Assemblyman Hatfield has introduced a resolution to amend the constitutional amendment recently adopted with respect to the holding of real estate by aliens. Mr. Hatfield's amendment proposes to allow the holding of real estate by bona fide residents who are not citizens, but who are eligible to become such. Some modification of the sweeping provisions of the amendment adopted at the last election is needed. Mr. Hatfield's resolution appears to be a step in the right direction. But why embody all these details in the Constitution? That instrument is already too cumbersome and voluminous. The Constitution should be an epitome of the fundamental law, and to the Legislature should be entrusted the work of supplying details by statute.

Advice just received from Valencia, Spain, are to the effect that a cold wave swept over that district on Monday night, destroying 60 per cent. of the orange crop. Since the Florida freeze, which destroyed a large part of the crop in that State, Valencia oranges have been in active demand in the Eastern markets. Now that the Valencia crop has been ruined, the market for California oranges will be greatly strengthened. We do not reach this conclusion in a spirit of rejoicing, but state the fact because it is a fact.

Perhaps labor has encountered no more consciousness enemy this season than Jack Frost—at least in some portions of the country. It is now estimated that the value of the oranges ruined by the freeze in Florida, on the 28th and 29th of December last, is not less than \$3,000,000. It is a heavy blow to the orange-growers of that section, and the sufferers should have the sincerest sympathy of California, even while we profit by their loss.

A contemporary suggests that, if Mr. Carlisle's hypothetical surplus of \$22,000,000 for the current year should materialize, it would be a good idea to apply it toward paying off the \$100,000,000 which has been borrowed by the administration during the past year. Unfortunately this cannot be done. The new bonds run for ten years, and the interest which must be paid upon the loan will aggregate \$50,000,000, aside from the principal. This borrowing business is expensive.

The British Parliament was formally opened yesterday afternoon by the reading of the Queen's "speech from the throne." It was a harmless bit of formality. The speech contains two or three hundred words, and will have about as much effect upon the public affairs of the British empire as a message from the Governor of Rhode Island would have upon the natives of Patagonia.

The Washington Post thinks that "the Democratic party will not make much headway until it has purged itself of a number of statesmen who make a specialty of disordered lives." Well, the purging process will be pretty well advanced after the fourth of next month.

What a rattling good comic opera might be made out of the history of the Cleveland administration, with G. Cleveland as the head comedian, supported by Carlisle and Gresham!

The New York Press suggests that "Mr. Springer should begin to take anti-talks." But why single Mr. Springer out from the vast throng of garrulous statesmen?

It is almost time for Grover to go off on another duck-shooting trip. No doubt he is yearning to get away.

SMILES.

(Somerville Journal.) Telephone girl. I want to look at some black kid gloves. Saleslady. What number, please? Telephone girl (surprised). Why, how did you know that I wanted them?

(Puck.) Wanderer. Lady, will you please give me a dose of nerve tonic? Mrs. Homepun (surprised). Nerve tonic! What do you want nerve tonic for? Wanderer. Why, I want to brace you for a good square meal, with pie!

(Texas Sittings.) "I told him he might call, but that father always had the gas turned out at 10 o'clock." "What did he say to that?" "He said he would be sure not to come before that time."

(Buffalo Courier.) Mrs. Houser. Have you any idea what "speaking terms" means, Mr. Houser? Mr. Houser. Certainly, madame. Anywhere from \$50 to \$200 per night, according to the prominence of the lecturer.

(Spare Moments.) Tinn. Holla. Tagg. What's that sign on your front door? "No admittance except on business!" Tagg. There have been so many young men calling on my daughters, and their visits have been so fruitless, that I have adopted this plan to reduce the surplus.

(Washington Star.) "I want a title for my new play," said the author. "Something that will take, you know." "Call it 'A New York Policeman.'"

(Detroit Free Press.) Manager. Why don't you get off something that will make the people laugh? Artist. Impossible. The people in the audience here would have to have a house fall on them to see anything. Manager (sighs). And we can't get a house.

PITH OF THE PRESS.

(Chicago Tribune.) To kick the Democratic donkey when it is down has an unkind look about it, but it seems impossible to teach the animal in any other way. (Oakland Times.) The Legislature should not suffer the session to pass out properly proposing for adoption an amendment to the Constitution providing for the election of United States Senators by the people.

(San Francisco Bulletin.) As Congress is not likely to authorize an issue of gold bonds, even to please the New York Chamber of Commerce, it might be well

to see if a popular coin could be quickly struck, and that is why Miss Connor is so valuable an assistant. After two or three years wearing of these jackets, which cannot be removed, the patient is promoted to wearing one which can be taken off, thus giving a chance for bathing and rest.

I had a curious sense of being in a sculptor's studio as I stood behind the screen, where the surgeon, in a long, gray linen smock, such as sculptors wear, was busy smoothing and modeling at the poor, shivering, and almost motionless body of exactly the drapery of the Venus of Milo. It is a noble art to restore a poor, disfigured frame to its divine uprightness, and to lose from the patient the prison of the fairest form that fancy ever dreamed.

AWE-INSPIRING SCENERY.

Central American Mountains as Seen from the Sea.

(Charles F. Lummis, in Harper's Magazine for February.) Six hours' sail from Champerio brings us to a night's anchorage in the bay of San Jose, Costa Rica, and to an unforgettable sight. Forty miles east the Volcan de Agua and the Volcan de Fuego front us, so far up the sky, so sublimed in the moonlight, to seem the very giant of the world. Better than by day their wreaths recall the fate of Pedro de Alvarado's little capital three centuries and a half ago—how the Volcan de Fuego boiled over, and the Volcan de Agua gave up the lake of its dead crater, and wiped from off the slate of humanity the city and its people. Beatriz de la Cueva, Alvarado's young bride, was among the victims, and the conqueror of Central America never recovered from the blow. Rejoice-makers still staid up the grave of his city, Antigua, Guatemala. The capital, is on the eastward slope of Agua, at an elevation of 4555 feet, and Acateango and Fuego almost overhang it from the north. Fuego has an altitude of 12,603 feet, and is still alive. Agua is 12,244 feet tall, and Acateango, 12,190 in height, the highest of the three, but our taller Pike and Sierra Blanca seem babies by contrast. Either is hardly more than 8000 feet above any point from which it can be seen. Even great Popocatepetl has but 11,000 feet, the better of the high plateau which bears and commands it. But the nearly 12,000 feet of the giant is now before us in a net—from the first to the last, the whole scene is a series of digits and the figures they cut in the sky is unaccounted and awesome. Of the far greater peaks of the upper Andes, not one is seen from the sea at anything so short range as this. After the sea at all—and the traveler may safely reckon that between Alaska and Ecuador he will enter no other presence so overpowering as that of the titan triad of Guatemala.

From our eight o'clock anchorage we move on at sunset of the fourteenth day. At midnight, despite the storm, an uncommonly powerful glass makes the faint, high, candle of Isalco, the most active volcano of the northern continent, and the only one of Central America in constant eruption, though Fuego and San Miguel are still alive, and Anaco, a second, a third, a fourth, a fifth, a sixth, a seventh, a eighth, a ninth, a tenth, a eleventh, a twelfth, a thirteenth, a fourteenth, a fifteenth, a sixteenth, a seventeenth, an eighteenth, a nineteenth, a twentieth, a twenty-first, a twenty-second, a twenty-third, a twenty-fourth, a twenty-fifth, a twenty-sixth, a twenty-seventh, a twenty-eighth, a twenty-ninth, a thirtieth, a thirty-first, a thirty-second, a thirty-third, a thirty-fourth, a thirty-fifth, a thirty-sixth, a thirty-seventh, a thirty-eighth, a thirty-ninth, a fortieth, a forty-first, a forty-second, a forty-third, a forty-fourth, a forty-fifth, a forty-sixth, a forty-seventh, a forty-eighth, a forty-ninth, a fiftieth, a fifty-first, a fifty-second, a 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SEEING THE SIGHTS.

**Southern Pacific Officials
Enjoying Themselves.**

**A Trip to Mt. Lowe and Tally-ho
Drive About the Crown of
the Valley.**

**Santa Fe's Earnings for January—
The Rise in Excursion Rates.
Railroad Earnings for the
Past Year.**

The officials of the Southern Pacific road who arrived in the city on Monday spent yesterday in seeing the sights of the neighborhood. In the morning the party went up Mt. Lowe and when they returned in the afternoon they had just time to take a tally-ho ride with Capt. Hastings.

The members of the Pomological Society, who have been surprised with good things since they came to Los Angeles, abandoned the trip to Santa Ana and China arranged for yesterday, and went direct to San Diego. The ladies of the party were somewhat wearied with continuous travel, and so the programme was cut short. Upon the return, an excursion to the Santa Anita ranch, the Rose vineyard and other points of interest has been arranged.

BURLINGTON EXCURSION.

The following passengers from the East arrived in Los Angeles yesterday morning by the Burlington route, personally conducted excursion, in charge of Excursion Conductor J. A. Lawrence:

Miss A. Crawford, Miss Annie Curtis O. R. Witter, Boston, Mass.; Miss M. Popkin, Ottawa, Ont.; S. S. Fenderburgh, Princeton, Ill.; O. F. Tallman, George Tallman, Mrs. H. A. Eaton, Minneapolis, Minn.; S. W. Thompson, E. Thompson, Galesburg, Ill.; Mrs. Grace L. May, Dayton, Ohio; Mrs. J. A. Dodson, Mrs. Sarah L. Gro, Hastings, Neb.; James Dodson, Mrs. E. Dodson, Cambridge, Iowa; Miss Ella Bainter, Hastings, Neb.; H. A. Ballou, Mrs. E. Ballou, Juniata, Neb.; Miss Clara T. Root, Crest, Neb.; Miss Lillian Jenkins, Pawnee, Neb.; J. A. Dodson, Maggie Dodson, Henry Dodson, Cambridge, Iowa; John G. Swift, Otto Reno, Burlington, Iowa; Miss E. Durand, Hastings, Neb.; Charles Leander, George Johnson, Galesburg, Ill.

SANTA FE'S JANUARY EARNINGS.
The approximate earnings of the entire Santa Fe system for the third week in January were \$671,405, a decrease of \$18,533 from the corresponding week of last year. The approximate gross earnings for the month were \$2,004,969, an increase of \$24,434. The earnings of the Colorado division, which the Santa Fe officials are anxious to have placed under a separate receivership, were \$23,371 for the week, an increase of \$46, and for the month to date they were \$75,519, an increase of \$729.

COLORADO MIDLAND.

Receivers Walker, Wilson and McCook of the Santa Fe system, J. J. Frey, general manager; Charles Dyer, superintendent of the Western grand division, and J. B. Hurley, superintendent of the New Mexico division, have just made an inspection of the Colorado Midland, and after inspecting the Atlantic and Pacific will probably come through to Los Angeles.

RAILROAD EARNINGS.

According to figures compiled by the Railway Age, the gross earnings of American roads for 1894, as compared with those of 1893, decreased by \$125,000,000. This amount is partly estimated. It is based on the complete reports of 150 roads which showed a decrease of \$10,355,944. The exact earnings of these 150 roads were \$773,232,332, compared with \$873,620,976 for 1893. The largest decrease was on the entire Pennsylvania system, the amount being nearly \$13,000,000. Other large decreases were over \$5,000,000 on the Burlington, \$5,000,000 by the St. Paul, \$4,000,000 each by the Northwestern and Lake Shore, \$3,000,000 by the Illinois Central, Baltimore and Ohio and Rock Island and \$2,000,000 by the Canadian Pacific. A peculiar feature of the report is that every Mexican road shows an increase. The Age concludes: "But Mexico does not treat its railroads as public enemies."

RAISE IN EXCURSION RATES.

Orders have just been received at the local offices of the Southern Pacific, to the effect that, commencing on the 15th inst., the rates for nine-months excursions to Eastern points will be \$10 in excess of the rates now in force, excepting when tickets read over the Shasta route, which will be \$10 in excess; and also excepting that for Chicago via New Orleans, either one or both ways, the rate will be \$110, and over the Shasta route \$13.50.

SCRAP HEAP.

W. F. White, passenger traffic manager of the Santa Fe system, arrived in the city yesterday and was in conference with the officials of the Southern California, yesterday, at the Bradbury building. H. B. Alsworth has been appointed to the position of secretary and treasurer of the Redlands Railway, vice J. W. Anderson resigned.

The Southern Pacific are busily engaged in preparing orders rendered necessary by the new steamship act of California. O. P. McCarthy, general traveling passenger agent of the Southern Pacific lines, comes forward in support of the statement that the experiment of a fast train between New Orleans and the Pacific Coast has proved so satisfactory that in all probability it will be made a daily train. The run from New Orleans to Los Angeles is being made in sixty hours and to San Francisco in seventy-seven hours.

LOST BOTH LEGS.

A Boy is Run Over by a Railroad Train.

A young boy named Edward McSwain was brought in on a Southern Pacific train from Burbank yesterday and was treated at the Receiving Hospital for serious injuries sustained there. He had been run over by a freight train and both legs had been cut off at the knees. The boy is the son of Laurence McSwain of Redondo. He was in the Alpine-street Orphan Asylum for some time. He said he had been out to San Fernando where he had been promised a job, but failing to get it, had returned on a passenger train to Burbank. There he had been put off. When a freight was pulling out he grasped the bar to swing on to a brake-beam. In some way he missed, his hands slipped and he fell across the rail. The wheels did the rest.

Drs. Bryant and Alsworth amputated the limbs, though doubts were expressed as to the lad's recovery.

Licensed to Wed.

Marriage licenses were issued at the County Clerk's office yesterday as follows: Charles Wesley Ingmire, a native of Ohio, 23 years of age, to Ethel Agnes Criss, a native of Missouri, 16 years of age; both of this city.

George Leroy Tuttle, a native of Illinois, 29 years of age, to Evalina Patterson, a native of Texas, 24 years of age; both of this city.

Frank T. McClellan, a native of New York, 34 years of age, to Mary Palmer, a native of California, 20 years of age; both of this city.

Alonso Hill, a native of Idaho, 25 years of age, to May Bowen, a native of Michigan, 22 years of age; both of this city.

MORAL REFORMS.

**The "Age of Consent"—An Evil that
Cries Aloud.**

All history goes to prove that wherever womanhood is degraded and reverence for her is weakened, society is by just so much the lower. True reverence for womanhood is essential to the highest interests of society, for without this there is nothing to hinder the inroads of that vice which makes the name of the woman who is its victim a byword and reproach and which should be regarded equally damnable to the reputation of men.

Wherever such offenses against morality are winked at, society as a whole is degraded, and where immorality runs riot "manhood government" follows manhood on its way to certain degradation. It is woman, too, who makes the home a place of purity and blessedness, a place for the embodiment of character and the cultivation of those virtues which tend to the uplifting of society. Drag her down and you drag the home with her into the depths, and undermine the whole fabric of society; you endanger the institutions of the country in destroying the influences that tend toward the elevation of character and human enlightenment.

Following the lead of a recent article in the Arena, a significance to which no words can add. Under the heading "The Black List of States," are grouped the several States, and the age in each established by statute when American girls can be safely robbed of their virtue by and lecherous male who can establish, whether true or not, and if true, procured by whatever infamous means, the plea of "consent."

Ten years—Alabama, North Carolina, South Carolina.
Twelve years—Kentucky, Louisiana, Texas, Wisconsin.
Thirteen years—Iowa, New Hampshire, Utah.

Fourteen years—Arkansas, California, Connecticut, Georgia, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Maine, Maryland, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nevada, New Mexico, North Dakota, Ohio, Oregon, Vermont, West Virginia.

Fifteen years—Delaware, Montana.
Sixteen years—Arkansas, Colorado, District of Columbia, Massachusetts, Mississippi, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Dakota, Tennessee, Washington.
Seventeen years—Florida.
California we find in the list of those States which places the age of "consent" at fourteen years, a law which is clearly in the interest of brothels and in league with immorality.

Dr. Emily Blackwell very pertinently writes: "To assume that a girl of fourteen or fifteen is not to be trusted in making a legal marriage, and that a girl of eleven or twelve is competent to understand and accept the consequences of an illegitimate connection, is a glaring absurdity, and to be accounted for by the different motives on which such action is based. No reason can be given for the low age of consent that would not tell equally upon every restriction on the freedom of minors. It is surely to the interest of the State that its girls should grow up to be virtuous women. It cannot be its interest to facilitate the work of those who would compass destruction, in order to increase the temptations to vice, already too powerful, which surround young men."

We are glad to note that there is a movement on foot among the noble and philanthropic men and women of this State looking to legislation on this subject, and which would place the age of consent at eighteen years.

Let California redeem herself and legislate for the moral defence of her sons and daughters, the purity of her homes and the general uplifting of morality in this State.

FAIR FIGUEROA.
There is but One of Her and She is Queen!

And Here is the Chance of a Lifetime to Secure a Place Beside Her—Whatever You Do, Don't Miss This Opportunity.

What one enterprising firm in the real estate line, with broad-gauge, liberal ideas in the use of money and an intelligent sense of what refined, well-to-do people want in the way of residence property, may do toward permanently beautifying and improving a city such as this, while at the same time adding to its own reputation and fortune, has another illustration in the new Figueroa-street tract of eighty-four lots which Clark & Bryan will today formally put upon the market.

This beautiful property corners on Figueroa and Jefferson streets, running south two blocks on the former and extending east two blocks on the latter. It is just as gilt-edged as anything can be. Figueroa street itself is famous wherever the name of Los Angeles is known. The best buildings in the city, the finest residences and the handsomest grounds, are on it. It is the great driving street, and there are few finer in the world. It is 100 feet wide, and, as well as all the streets crossing the new tract, are graded, sewered, sidewalked and curbed with cement, and bordered with the finest palms. That is, the palms, where they are missing, are to be set out at once and "go with the lots." Engineers, contractors, landscape gardeners and workmen unnumberable have been at work for weeks getting the property into perfect shape for the sale before any announcement was made. And today the sale will open, at Clark & Bryan's office, No. 127 West Third street.

Plats have been provided and the lots scheduled as to prices, but not more than one-half the number will be sold at this time, it being the intention to advance the price of the unsold ones 25 per cent. as soon as the first forty-two are disposed of. The prices, today and until the first ones are all taken, will average about \$1000. Some are a little higher and some not so much. But it is safe to say that there isn't a lot among them all that anybody would have supposed a month ago could be bought for anything like \$1000. The way property is held elsewhere, and considering the unusually choice location of this tract, they seem inconceivably cheap, especially as they are such large lots.

There hasn't been any such offering of residence property in this city for years, and if the lots are not all snapped up at once it will be amazing. The lots fronting on Figueroa are worth \$2000 apiece if they are worth a cent, and nobody doubts that the time is close at hand when they cannot be bought for \$2000. People buying now can do so with an absolute certainty of their doubling in value within the next twelve months.

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If you haven't the right kind of a stove. The "Quick Meal" is the best and absolutely safe. Cass & Smurr Stove Co., Nos. 224 and 226 South Spring street.

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The Bankers' Alliance is introducing an entirely new policy, the "double combination life and accident." In addition to the regular life insurance it provides for accident indemnity for any ordinary injury and double indemnity if injured while traveling. Many prominent business men of Los Angeles have applied for the new combination policy during the past week. Don't insure unless you see the new policy. The company is in a prosperous condition, having gained over \$50,000 in assets during 1894. Its trustees are among the best known financiers of the Pacific Coast.

HAWAIIAN STEAMER POSTPONED.
The sailing of the steamship Alameda for Honolulu and Australia has been postponed to Saturday, February 8, at 2 p.m.

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HE HAS A RECORD.

**HOYT NOT AS VERDANT AS HE
APPEARS.**

**He Was Discharged by His Employer
for Dishonesty in Chicago—A
Deadbeat at San Francisco.**

From latest developments it would appear that the "verdant" Mr. Hoyt, whose innocent airs and touching dejection since his apprehension in El Paso and return here by Capt. Henry Heep have deceived some of the most astute criminal hunters in the city, is an accomplished young sharper, out here "for his health."

A number of detectives hung to the view that his features show a criminal cast, and that the young man was merely shamming innocence, and it now appears they were right. Yesterday Chief Glass received a letter from Chicago that unmade the young man's record completely, and explains his reasons for changing his name, for not intending to go back to Chicago, and for not receiving any assistance from there. An endorsed letter tells of misdoings in San Francisco, where a warrant is out for his arrest.

The Chicago letter came unwritten by the Chief, and was apparently written before the youth was arrested. GENERAL OFFICES OF THE DIAMOND MATCH COMPANY, PULLMAN BUILDING.

CHICAGO, Feb. 1, 1895.
Chief of Police, Los Angeles, Cal.:
Dear Sir: I inclose letter which explains itself. He is a bad man and is swindling every one he comes in contact with. He is in your city today and has wired me asking if I would accept his draft for \$100, to which I have made no reply. I discharged him for dishonesty early in December, and he has been swindling people ever since. You had better look out for him in your city, as he will swindle any one he can with whom he comes in contact. He is 23 years old, about 5 feet 10 inches high, smooth face (when left here), weight about 150 to 160 pounds, hair rather light, slight cut on right hip, square jaw, dresses well and is a notorious liar, and does not display any excitement (when placed in a position wherein he is accused of dishonesty) either in action or speech. He is cool, and you will find him hard to convict, except on the most conclusive evidence.

I hope you will be successful in running him down, and shall be glad to hear from you at any time.

Yours truly,
H. C. CRANZ.

The inclosure referred to is as follows: **SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 25, 1895.**
Diamond Match Company.—Dear Sir: A young man giving the name of J. A. Hull has been stopping at my house since the 28th of December, 1894. He claims to represent your house, and says he is still under salary of \$3 per day. He "skipped" with the 10th inst. owing me nearly \$20 for board and room. I think it only fair to you to let you know of his actions. He is a bad young man. He plays the races; also poker, and you can judge for yourself when a young man strong and well built beats his way—he does not amount to much.

I have a warrant out for his arrest, but do not think I will be able to locate him. If I do he will certainly go to jail, for the law in this State is very stringent for such a misdoer.

Trusting you will profit by my warning, and if he is still in your employ, look out for him, I remain respectfully,

MISS AGNES WREN.
No. 719 Taylor street, San Francisco.
Mr. Cranz is general manager for the Diamond Match Company, of which J. A. Hull, alias C. G. Hoyt, was secretary. The swindling young lady took care to include a sample of Hull's handwriting, and this Mr. Cranz recognized. As he had heard from Hull, asking an acceptance of the \$100 draft, he thought to warn this community of such a rascal, so like a good citizen communicated with the Chief.

Hull, alias Hoyt, is about as slick a piece of brass as they care to encounter, say the detectives, and there is much rejoicing that the young knave has been apprehended thus early in his career. The fellow will probably get a term in the penitentiary for his last exploit, but some are inclined to think an insane asylum would be more appropriate, because upon close scrutiny, in the light of these developments, it appears that he is a natural born criminal. His features and manner show it and his record proves it.

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Ask the grocer who attempts substitution, why he tries to sell an imitation when people call for that pure, palatable and popular vegetable shortening, COTTOLENE? Perhaps you can guess.

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Yale's Hair Tonic.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: It affords me great pleasure to call the attention of the public to the Excelsior Hair Tonic, which is the first and only remedy known to chemistry which positively turns gray hair back to its original color without dye. It has gone on record that Mme. M. Yale—wonderful woman chemist—has made this most valuable of all chemical discoveries. Mme. Yale personally indorses its action, and gives the public her solemn guarantee that it has been tested in every conceivable way, and has proved itself to be the ONLY Hair Specific. It STOPS HAIR FALLING immediately, and creates a luxuriant growth. Contains no injurious ingredient. It is not sticky or greasy; on the contrary, it makes the hair soft, youthful, fluffy, and keeps it in curl. For gentlemen and ladies with hair a little gray, streaked gray, entirely gray, and men with BALD HEADS, it is especially recommended.

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Ladies' 5-but. real French Kid Gloves, black and colors, reduced from \$1.50. Embroideries and Laces, special prices—6½c, 8½c, 10c, 12½c upwards.

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CONFLICTING REPORTS

RESPECTING TREATMENT OF ELBE PASSENGERS.

Officials of the Lloyd Steamship Company Produce Letters Showing that Charges Made are Unfounded.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—Many conflicting reports regarding the treatment of passengers who were saved from the ill-fated steamer Elbe, both at the time of the rescue and after they were landed at Lowestoft, have been received on this side. Many of the statements accredited to the principals in the terrible scene, Hoffman, Vevera and Miss Becker, have reflected discredit not only on the officers of the sunken craft, but also on the company. A cablegram printed in a morning paper stated that the passengers who were landed at Lowestoft were poorly provided for in the way of money and clothing, of which they were destitute, and after reaching London were quartered in a second-class hotel, and then shipped on the Umbria to America. The passengers, who were what little funds were given them would barely pay their extra on the passage, and they would land in London penniless. Gustav Swab, agent for the North German Lloyd Steamship Company in this city, was very much excited by the reports, and called on the office for a detailed explanation. He received the following reply:

"The charges that have been made are unfounded according to our investigations. Nobody saw Hoffman's child in boat No. 3. When the port side boat No. 5, which contained Miss Becker, besides other passengers, was hit by the iceberg, the order was given that the women and children should be taken to the boats on the starboard side, where they found protection from the ice. The assistant purser, the steward and third officer, Stollberg, drew Miss Becker into boat No. 3. Miss Becker writes to us as follows:

"Steward Kobe is one of the men who saved me. Order prevailed on deck. There were very few cries heard. I had hold of a piece of timber and cried for help, when the lifeboat was in my neighborhood. I was observed and an oar was stretched out to me. My dress was so heavy from the water that I could not succeed until after considerable time in drawing me into the boat. Capable seamen were in the boat, who fought courageously against the waves. 'Vevera's' statements are incorrect. His niece was not a cabin passenger, but a steerage passenger, and was in the forward stateroom in the compartment for single women.

Keller, Wallis & Co., agents of the North German Lloyd in London, telegraphed:

"Three passengers received from us \$3 each to pay their fares, London to Liverpool, and their little extras, all their expenses up to leaving London for Liverpool, being defrayed by the company. They were supplied then at Lowestoft. They were second class on the Elbe, but we forwarded them as first-class on the Umbria. The United States Consul General tells us that passengers applied to him for advice as to accepting our offer of passage on the Umbria. He says they expressed no desire to make any official statement, nor made no complaints."

"SKELETON BRIDE."

Case that Would Interest the Surgical Profession.

CHICAGO, Feb. 5.—In a cheerless room in the rear of the second-story of No. 157 Clark street, without food, and with life Emma Schaller, aged 27. Until three months ago she was for seven years a principal attraction of dime museums throughout the country. She was known as the "skeleton bride," and in the days of her drawing power as a dime museum freak, commanded a salary of \$75 a week. Her mother Mrs. Lizzie Schaller, in applying to the police for assistance, stated that she and her daughter had been without food for twenty-four hours and had no money. Her daughter, because of the increasing ossification of her body, had become nearly helpless and no longer earned any money in museums. Every joint in her body, with the exception of her hip joints, the arms up to the shoulders, has become rigid. She is unable to move her jaw but little, and it was found necessary some time ago to pull her teeth that she may have less difficulty in taking food into her mouth.

BODY IDENTIFIED.

A Father Recognizes His Long Lost Boy.

MARSHALL, (Ill.), Feb. 5.—The mystery surrounding the identity of the young man who was drowned here January 20 has at last been cleared up. Today his father, Henry Sims, Hamilton, O., who has been corresponding in regard to him, arrived and had the body exhumed and at once identified him as his son, who left home nine years ago, and has not been heard from since. He had grown considerably and changed in appearance, but a large scar on his forehead was found, which satisfied Mr. Sims that it was his long lost boy. The body will be sent to Hamilton tonight. He had been here for over two years, and gave his name as John Miller.

RICH PAUPER.

One Thousand Dollars Found in His Waist Belt.

ATLANTIC CITY (N. J.), Feb. 5.—While friends were engaged in preparing for burial the body of Alfred Conover last night, who died Saturday, and was supposed to be penniless, they found strapped around his waist a belt which contained nearly \$1000 in greenbacks and gold coin. Conover was 40 years old, and was a son of Capt. Isaac Conover, the fisherman who was found dead last night. How he managed to save the money is unknown.

Refuse to Resign.

ST. JOHNS (N. F.), Feb. 5.—Sir William Whiteway has not yet succeeded in forming a ministry. Dunsany and Gushue, who are slated to retire from office tomorrow to make places for Messrs. Morris, Bond, Emerson and Tiesies, refuse to withdraw without being given an equivalent for resigning. The uncertainty is having a very depressing effect on business and financial circles.

Too Cold to Work.

PRINCETON (Ill.), Feb. 5.—On account of the intensely cold weather all the men employed by the government on the Hennepin Canal have been laid off for two weeks, and those employed by the contractors have been greatly reduced in numbers. A large part of the men are living in tents at a considerable distance from villages and much suffering is reported.

The St. Louis Starters.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 5.—The fair grounds stewards have secured James Ferguson and Xit Chins to handle the flag at the St. Louis spring meeting, which opens Saturday, June 8. Both starters are well known in St. Louis, each having officiated at one or the other of the local tracks during the last five years.

CONTEMPTIBLE ACTS.

Young Men Attempt to Dynamite a Church.

HARTFORD CITY (Ind.), Feb. 5.—An attempt to blow up the Baptist Church at Pleasantdale, a community in this county, which harbors a tough element, has spread terror among the worshippers. The Rev. John Seelig, a United Brethren minister of this city, has been holding revival meetings in the church, and he has from time to time severely scolded the young men. Mr. Seelig's last meeting was unusually riotous, and some of the bad young men of the neighborhood whom he rebuked left the church in anger. Yesterday the janitor found under the church three sticks of dynamite, the fuses of which were partly burned. There was enough of the explosive to have blown the building to pieces, and had the explosion taken place while the church was full of worshippers, many would have been killed. The matter will be investigated.

ROBBERS AT WORK.

A Chinese Fence Discovered at St. Joseph.

ST. JOSEPH (Mo.), Feb. 5.—For some time past a gang of robbers has been at work in this city, and a large amount of goods have been stolen. Among the places robbed were several business places, principally jewelry houses. Yesterday the police raided Sue Wah's laundry and opium joint on Edmund street, and were astonished at the result. They found the place to be a "fence," and literally packed with stolen goods, consisting of diamonds, jewelry, stoves, furs, sporting goods and a miscellaneous assortment of all classes of goods. Among the stuff found was over 200 ounces of opium, which had been smuggled in without duty being paid. The police estimate the goods recovered to be worth anywhere from \$2500 to \$6000. Sue Wah is locked up.

ENGINE EXPLODES.

Kills Three Men and Injures Two Others.

NEW CASTLE (Ind.), Feb. 5.—Three men were instantly killed, one fatally and two seriously hurt, by the explosion of a portable engine on the farm of Nathan Taylor, near Moorland. The killed are: NATHAN TAYLOR, son of the man killed; JOHN WEEKS, son of the man killed; and JACOB CLAPPER, ex-township trustee, fatally injured. Two farm hands, names unknown. Several hands were engaged in cutting feed by steam power when the engine exploded. The men were struck by the end of the boiler, which was blown entirely through both sides of the barn.

Annual Convention.

RALEIGH (N. C.), Feb. 5.—The supreme council of the National Farmers' Alliance and Industrial Union met in annual convention here today. United States Senator-elect Butler, president of the Alliance, called the council to order. Delegates are present from twenty States, and more are expected tomorrow. At the evening session, the council resolved to adopt resolutions protesting against the issue of bonds, urging the free use of silver, and if this does not meet the present emergency, requesting the issuing of non-interest-bearing full legal-tender treasury notes.

The Company Wins.

BROOKLYN, Feb. 5.—United States Commissioner Morelle handed down his decision this morning in the matter of the application of the United States government against President Benjamin Norton and the Atlantic Coast Railroad for alleged misuse of United States mail signs, in favor of the street car companies.

A "Busted Boiler."

LOUISVILLE (Ind.), Feb. 5.—Yesterday afternoon several men were employed hunking corn at Jacob Clapper's residence, five miles southeast of this place. They were using a hand pump to fill an old thrashing-machine engine. Suddenly the boiler exploded and the following were killed: Nathan Taylor, Harvey Taylor, J. Welker, Jacob Clapper, Wilson Drake.

Priests Must Not Ride.

WILMINGTON (Del.), Feb. 5.—The Rev. Father Sylvester Jact, pastor of the Church of the Sacred Heart of this city, has received a letter from Rome in which he is informed that the Holy Father disapproves of Roman Catholic priests riding bicycles. The letter was in reply to one written to the Pope by Rev. Jact seeking guidance on the subject.

Ring Talk.

CHICAGO, Feb. 5.—A letter received from Parson Davies, brother of Joe Chynowski, says that if Charles Mitchell does not accept the purse offered for him and Peter Jackson in England, he is ready to back Chynowski against Mitchell from anywhere between \$5000 and \$10,000 a side.

The Stranded Cienfuegos.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—James Ward & Co. received a dispatch from their agent at Havana, P. F. today, stating that the steamer Cienfuegos, of the New York and Cuba line, stranded near Harbor Island. The crew and passengers were taken off without delay, and the steamer will probably float at high tide.

Rev. Dr. Coyle Dying.

DENVER (Col.), Feb. 5.—Rev. Dr. John P. Coyle lies at the point of death from muscular rheumatism of the heart. He came to Denver from North Adams, Mass., and was installed as pastor of the First Congregational Church three weeks ago, succeeding Rev. Myron W. Reed.

Object to "Puts and Calls."

CHICAGO, Feb. 5.—Owing to the refusal of the Board of Trade to abolish "puts and calls," "puts" and "calls," Director John Hill, Jr., resigned today and it was rumored President Baker would also resign with other members of the directorate.

Railroad Sold.

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 5.—The Eastern New York and Pennsylvania Railroad was sold today to Frederick Strauss, representing the Reorganization Committee of second mortgage-holders. The price was \$1,000,000, assuming also \$10,000,000 first-mortgage bonds.

Against Bonds.

DENVER, Feb. 5.—A large mass meeting was held at the Chamber of Commerce building tonight. It adopted resolutions against the passage of the bill before Congress for the issuance of \$500,000,000 bonds.

Not Yet Sighted.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—The steamship La Gasconne had not been sighted up to midnight, while any number of theories for her long delay are being advanced.

Troubles in Peru.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—A special to the World from Lima, Peru, February 4, says: Rebels are approaching the outskirts. The food supply has been cut off and the people are suffering.

San Joaquin Road.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 5.—Today's popular subscription to the San Francisco and San Joaquin Valley Railroad exceeded \$60,000, making the total amount subscribed over \$1,750,000.

GROUNDLESS REPORTS.

Railroads in Nebraska not Blocked by Snow.

OMAHA (Nebr.), Feb. 5.—Transcontinental roads operating through this State are much exercised over reports circulated concerning the suspension of traffic in the State and further west, as a result of the great snow blockade. The reports are utterly groundless. The fall of snow in Nebraska and on the mountain divisions of the Burlington road and Union Pacific within the past week has been slight, not so heavy, in fact, as the roads desired, in view of the fact that a snow blockade might be regarded as a blessing, since it would mean moisture for the crops in a section of the State in which drought conditions more or less prevail.

ROUGH ON THEM.

Husbands Responsible for Their Wives' Unruly Tongues.

ST. PAUL (Minn.), Feb. 5.—William Pitt Morgan sued William Kennedy and his wife for \$5000 damages for an alleged slander by Mrs. Kennedy. The language used by Mrs. Kennedy was "Morgan has been drunk throughout Thanksgiving week." Kennedy demurred on the ground that he had uttered no slander. In his decision overruling the demurrer, Judge Otis said: "I am reluctantly forced to the conclusion that in this case husbands must keep their wives under control. If they are unruly and if they would be relieved from such thralldom they must appeal to the Legislature and not to the courts."

DIED IN THE FLAMES.

A Man Loses His Life in Trying to Save His Boy.

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 5.—In a fire on Second avenue, Dan Mueller, aged 40, and his son, aged 6, were burned to death. John Patterson, fireman, was hurt internally by a fall, and may die. Mueller kept a small store and lived in the rear about midnight the fire started in the kitchen. Mueller, his wife, two children and hired man ran to the front part of the house to save themselves. On the way Mrs. Mueller lost their little boy and the husband related to find him. After the fire was out Mueller and the boy were found lying on the floor of the bedroom.

LIVE STOCK EXCHANGE.

Subscribers Two Thousand Dollars for Nebraska Sufferers.

CHICAGO, Feb. 5.—At the regular meeting of the Chicago Live Stock Exchange, in the exchange building at the stock yards, the sum of \$2000 was turned over to the board of directors, to be used at their discretion for the benefit of the sufferers of South Dakota and Nebraska. President Thompson appointed three trustees, Messrs. Mack, Smith and Jones, to formulate a mortgage bill, to be presented to the Legislature.

PANAMA CANAL.

Salaries of Employees Have Been Cut Down.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—A special dispatch to the World from Panama says that the number of employees on the Panama Canal has been cut down again. Besides, the pay of the clerks has been reduced 50 per cent. The engineers, lately arrived from France, have begun a survey for a prospective railway along the route of the canal.

A JEALOUS FREAK.

Attempted Suicide of a Woman on the Public Street.

Yesterday's series of affairs of violence was topped off by the attempted suicide of a blonde of the demi-monde at a late hour last night. She went to the room of her lover and while standing against a telegraph pole near the northwest corner of Spring and First streets, took part of the contents of a bottle of laudanum.

She formerly lived here as Hattie Clark of Joe Howard's place, but has been in San Francisco some time and returns as Katie Carlisle. She came down here yesterday with Charley Furmen, a gay young drummer for a whiskey house, and they, with several local lightweights, drank a few bottles of wine at Solomon's and elsewhere to such an extent that any kind of behavior was at a discount.

But "Charley" loved another. In the course of their carouse and she was unconsolable. She left them on the sidewalk on First street for a few minutes and after an unsuccessful attempt at one place, procured a large quantity of laudanum at H. Germain's store at No. 27 South Spring street. With this she went back, meeting a member of the party en route across the tracks and returned to her place. She shook him off and near the pole pulled the cork and tipped up the bottle, swallowing a very little of its contents. The rest of the half-bottle she poured over her head. She immediately fell (very dramatically) and the whole crowd and many others rushed to her assistance. They carried her to a nearby saloon and by the prompt use of the stomach-pump by Dr. Choate and Bryant, she was brought safely through.

It seems, from her talk, that she took more than she intended, desiring only to produce an "effect" on her recent lover. Instead, the effect was all on herself.

ROBBED THE PRIEST.

A Man Who Was Badly Wanted in Orange County.

Detective Goodman took time by the forelock yesterday when he arrested a man here on suspicion of crookedness, for a little later came a communication from Sheriff Nichols of Orange county, asking the fellow's arrest. The man gave the name of Thomas Cunningham, and told a very convincing series of stories. First he was from Tucson, and then San Bernardino, and finally Santa Ana. On his person was an envelope bearing Danish stamps and postmarked from the village of Stubbstrup, near Kolding, Denmark, and was addressed to Nicholas Hansen, P. O. box 522, San Bernardino. He also had a few rolls of dimes that gave him away. One of the rolls was inclosed in a Western Union notice addressed to "Catholic priest." It was later learned that he had robbed the priest's house at Santa Ana, taking all the priest's pence, etc., in sight. Cunningham said the priest's name is Father Myers.

Sheriff Nichols came up for his man in response to a telegram, and will return with him this morning. The cash stolen, aggregates about \$130.

About Santa Barbara County.

A small folder containing a good deal of interesting information about Santa Barbara county and city, has been compiled by John O. Colt for the use of the Board of Trade of that city, and has just been put into circulation. It gives a resume of the resources, industries, geographical features and advantages of both county and city, and will be valuable in many ways to persons seeking for knowledge in that direction.

Died of His Injuries.

Edward M. Swain, the young boy who had his two legs cut off by a train, and who was brought to this city from Burbank last night, particulars of which will be found in another column, died this morning (Wednesday) at 3 o'clock.

SANTA MONICA.

The Trustees Grant Another License to Other Business.

SANTA MONICA, Feb. 5.—(Special Correspondence.) At its meeting Monday evening the Board of Trustees strained the limit on saloon licenses and granted No. 14.

On roll call all Trustees answered present except R. F. Jones. The report of the Finance Committee covering bills amounting to \$579.35 was received and the bills ordered paid.

Frank O. Jones petitioned for a retail liquor license to be operated at No. 230 Second street in the Boehme Block. Vawter moved to grant the petition and Lewis seconded it. A discussion followed as to the bearing of this proposition on the resolution of the last meeting limiting the number of licenses to thirteen. Lewis opposed the spirit of the thirteen-saloon restriction, and Roth defended it. Vawter claimed the insolvency of the Ex-cessage saloon left only twelve licenses in force. Lewis moved to rescind the resolution limiting saloons to thirteen, which was lost by the tie vote of Lewis and Vawter—2; and Roth and Caruth—2. C. P. Divan asked, by communication, that his liquor license, No. 2, be transferred to C. F. A. Last. This led to a further discussion, Vawter claiming that the license should have gone to the creditors, and could not be transferred on petition of the insolvent. Roth moved that the transfer of transfer go over to the next meeting. The vote was: yes, Lewis and Vawter—2; no, Roth and Caruth—2. Motion lost. By the same vote the transfer was granted.

Louis Gramming petitioned for the transfer of the Pacific Garden license from Andrew Stephens to himself, which was granted.

J. H. Snyder and others petitioned for the grading of a portion of Lucas avenue, between Strand and 11th streets. On motion, petition was referred back for additional signatures that should amount to a majority of the property-holders.

H. S. Legrand, writing from Los Angeles, offered his services as park gardener at \$3 per day and told how little success had yet been scored in beautifying Ocean Front Park. Pending reaching of the latter half of the communication it was referred to the Committee on Parks.

J. T. Kiggins received the transfer of the Santa Monica Lumber Company's license to the Sunset Lumber Company, which was granted.

The ordinance offered by a committee from the Plumbers' Association was presented. Its reading was interrupted by Lewis, who moved that the ordinance be indefinitely postponed. Roth moved that it be referred to the Committee on Ordinances; Vawter moved that it be put upon its passage. Neither motion was carried. The ordinance was then read "fourteenth." At the conclusion of the reading the three motions were renewed and the matter went over.

The board of T. H. Wells as Town Recorder has taken up the business, and approved by unanimous vote of the members present.

Recorder Wells asked that provision be made for the recording of the minutes of the board. The Recorder was authorized to procure the proper furniture for the purpose.

On motion bids on street work were opened. Mr. Noon proposed to grade Seventh street according to the resolution therefor at 25 cents per lineal foot. A. L. Whitaker's bid for the work was 27 cents per foot. Each bid was accompanied by bond. On motion the contract was let to the lowest bidder (Noon) and a resolution was passed that the Recorder be authorized to procure the proper furniture for the purpose.

MR. LOWE.

One Hundred Pomologists and Their Friends on the Mountains.

ECHO MOUNTAIN, Feb. 4.—(Special Correspondence.) The visit of the American Pomological Society upon this mountain was the signal event of their stay in Southern California. Arrangements for the trip had been skillfully planned by the local Committee of Entertainment, and the effort was ably seconded by Charles D. Sage, organizer of the expedition.

After doing the Throp Institute and Pasadena in the morning they took the afternoon train for Echo Mountain, where they arrived at 3 p.m. The ride over the mountain was a most interesting one, the winding shelf of Rubio Canyon was full of interest, and the ascent up the great cable incline was exciting and even thrilling.

Arriving at the top they were welcomed by Prof. Lowe and others, and were marched around the hotel to the brink of the abyss called Echo Canyon, and listened with interest to the wonderful reverberations which roll back from the nearer and then the more remote mountain walls.

The party then divided into congenial groups. Some mounted saddle animals and rode out on the various trails; some wandered along the new trolley grade to the head of Los Flores canyon; some studied the natural history in the fine zoological collection; some examined the winding machinery which lifts the incline cars, while many others sat on the veranda of the golden February sunshine and drank in the magnificent view of San Gabriel Valley, the purple mountains, range upon range, and the shining ocean dotted with pearly islands.

After an excellent dinner, the party donned their wraps and ranged themselves along the verandas and bluffs to watch the movements of the marvellous beam of light projected over the landscape by the gigantic search-light.

Then a rush was made for the observatory a quarter of a mile away, and both astronomers were kept busy till upwards of one hundred sight-seers had gazed at the giant planet which was transformed by the powerful lens from the primary to a faint orb, and then, attended by three bright light disks, all in a row—the fourth being hid behind the great primary. And oh, the exclamations of wonder, surprise and delight that burst from the lips of an observer after another as each peered through the great glass! If it is a pleasure to give pleasure, then Dr. Swift's cup of happiness ought to be full and running over.

Disturbed the Peace.

Elmer Basier and Eliza Martin, two persons charged with disturbing the peace in a house on New High street, were up before Judge Owens yesterday, and were before until today at 11 a.m. to prepare for trial.

They got out on \$15 bail each. Late the night before they were taken to the police station. From the statements of witnesses, Basier, who is a two-crutch cripple, had been calling on the Martin woman, and as he left with a cane like a tender action, he up with a cane like a weaver's beam and whacked her on the side of the head, nearly tearing off her hair. Much blood flowed, powder was scattered, and the peace that the noise thereof disturbed even the peace that usually hovers about Sonoratown.

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At the first subtle beginnings of nervousness or when languid feelings do not disappear after a sound night's sleep, the prudent person should know that he or she must check this decline in health by the use of that genuine nerve food and blood renewer, Paine's celery compound.

The family physician knows its power over diseases of exhaustion and debility when he orders it, as so many careful practitioners are now doing in every city and small town throughout the United States.

As soon as one has fairly begun to use Paine's celery compound, every day will be a firm step toward assured health. Nervous, unhappy and feeble persons find their flesh becomes more solid, a more healthy color takes the place of the waxy, yellow look, and there comes a clear increase in the volume of the blood and an increased normal appetite because of this rapid feeding of the entire system. Work becomes easier.

This searching tonic goes at once to the very causes of nervous disorder and breakdown. It is invaluable in all wasting diseases, in all cases where unusual demands are made on the system. Especially is it true in the case of mothers and invalids recovering from sickness.

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The Weather.

U. S. Weather Bureau, Los Angeles, Feb. 5, 1895.—At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 30.86; at 5 p.m., 30.94. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 39 deg. and 55 deg. Maximum temperature, 64 deg.; minimum temperature, 36 deg. Character of weather, clear. Barometer reduced to sea level.

He advertised extensively. His cash he freely paid out. He soon achieved distinction. And all completed "paid out."

—(Printers' Ink.)

Fifteen dollars for \$5.50; come and see them; what's the use of paying \$15 elsewhere, when you can buy the same for any less in any jewelry store in this section; those Elgin or Waltham gold-filled case watches, ladies or gents', \$5.50 is our price. Another lot of those genuine Mexican opals at 25 cents each; 500 to select from, and worth up to \$12; special bargains today in genuine Arizona rubies, diamond doublets, the nearest to a genuine diamond, and it takes an expert to detect them, and they are sold at 20 cents; solid or silver-plated tops, at 20 cents a pair; 11 combination ladies' pocket-books, with oxidized silver corners, at 50 cents; Warrick French-made watches, at 25 cents; 25 playing cards at 10 cents; Engle's extra fine cologne at 10 cents an ounce; we furnish bottles free; together with 500 other special bargains at Burgers', No. 235 South Spring street, four doors south of Los Angeles Theater, between Second and Third.

Do not waste cast-off clothing. "Economy is the road to wealth." It is also enables those already wealthy to help the destitute. Save from moth and mold your old, partially worn clothing, children's clothing, or any garments that can be made over into children's clothing. Anything of this description left at the Times business office will be useful in supplying those much in need. No matter how small the amount you have, or how badly worn, it will be useful to those with no money to buy new. If inconvenient to send in the articles you have, get them ready, notify us, and they will be called for.

Don't mix us up with other dealers. We and we alone retail new sewing machines at prices that other dealers cannot offer you. We buy no second-hand machines, no agents, but give you the benefit; we offer you a better machine for \$20 than agents ask you \$65 for. Why pay fancy prices, when you can buy the best machine on earth at prices to suit the times, at the White Sewing Machine office, No. 235 South Spring street, between Second and Third.

The next lecture in the Unity Club series will be given Tuesday evening, February 7, by Prof. G. Wharton James. Subject, "Egypt, the Land of the Pharaohs." Sixty exquisite nature photographs will be thrown upon the screen. Admission free. Bring your old or worn periodicals, magazines or old books to the Times office, or leave address and they will be called for, and they will be given to the poor and unfortunate.

The Hunter restaurant, No. 308 South Spring street, is still the most popular place in the city, under the new management of William M. Holland, the genial proprietor.

For juicy steaks and roasts of prime corn-fed cattle and Eastern honey-cured hams and bacon, go to the Eastern Market Company, corner Fourth and Spring streets.

If you want furniture, carpets, at prices that will astonish you, go to Buell's Model Furniture House, No. 351 North Main, closing out to leave the city.

Santa Catalina Island steamer connects daily, except Sunday, at San Pedro with Southern Pacific Company's train leaving Arcade Depot at 12:55 p.m.

Special exhibition of fifty sketches from many lands by Prof. W. L. Judson at Art Association gallery, No. 110 West Second street, now open.

Tides will be unusually low February 6, 7 and 8. Shells in greatest abundance and variety at Terminal Island. Take Terminal Railway.

R. B. Young has removed his office from Wilson Block, First and Spring, to the Broadway Building, No. 428 South Broadway.

Kregolo & Brees, funeral directors, corner Sixth and Broadway, Open day and night. Lady attendant. Telephone No. 243.

The Buell Model Furniture House, No. 351 North Main street, is selling out at cost; going away and must sell.

The greatest citrus fair ever held in the State will take place in Hazard's Pavilion, February 28; ten days.

Tonight, opening of the Mammoth skating rink, Grand avenue, between Tenth and Eleventh streets.

The Investor, G. A. Dobinson, editor, published Wednesday. On sale at news stands.

Mantels, tiles, office fittings, hardwood lumber, H. Bohman, No. 514 South Spring.

A large, well-lighted room on the third floor, of Times Building for rent.

Eat Ruhland's Clubhouse sausage for breakfast. Corner Fourth and Spring.

Riverside grape fruit at Althouse Bros. Garden shines his customer's shoes.

Kid gloves fitted at the Unique.

The Cassara Band is coming. Corsets fitted at the Unique.

The funeral of Mrs. Hollister will be held at the First Methodist Church today at 10 o'clock.

The members of the G.A.R. will give an entertainment at the Music Hall this evening for the benefit of their suffering comrades in Nebraska.

Charles Webber, the chicken-thief, was yesterday sentenced by Justice Owens to pay a fine of \$100 or to jail for fifty days. He is in lock.

The following telegrams are lying at the office of the Western Union Telegraph Company in this city: C. F. Jensen, P. J. Burroughs, A. G. Collier.

Persons living in the vicinity of Highland avenue and Pico street are very much disturbed over the fact that one of the property-holders has put up a barbed-wire fence along the highway. The cause for alarm is that their cattle will stray into it and become injured.

Quite a serious gas explosion occurred yesterday at 1361 Flower street. O. O. Millmore, No. 1361 Flower street. In some way the pipe sprung a leak, and filled the kitchen with gas. A servant entered the room, unknowingly ignited it, and a violent explosion was the result. The man was burned considerably about the face and hands, and the rear wall of the kitchen forced out about three inches.

The Brownies take possession of the Los Angeles Theater tomorrow night, and they will doubtless prove no less amusing in an animated form. The performance will prove all the more interesting, in that it is entirely a local production, and full houses are expected.

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IN SOCIAL SPHERES.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. C. Klokke entertained last evening at cards. The handsome rooms were tastefully decorated with smilax and cut flowers, and prizes were awarded. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Fleming, Mr. and Mrs. Jones, Capt. and Mrs. Gilbert E. Overton, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh MacNeil, Mr. and Mrs. Eastman, Mr. and Mrs. Hubbell, Mr. and Mrs. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Bonnell, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Slauson, Mr. and Mrs. Silent, Mr. and Mrs. Modini-Wood, Col. and Mrs. Thom, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Plaster, Mr. and Mrs. Prouss, Mr. and Mrs. Ross, Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Van Noy, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Forman, Mr. and Mrs. John Wignome, Dr. and Mrs. Graves, Mr. and Mrs. Edw. B. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. William Perry, Mr. and Mrs. Botstford, Mr. and Mrs. Petch, Mr. and Mrs. McCulloch, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Simonson, Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse Wignome, Mr. and Mrs. Solano, Dr. and Mrs. Logan, Miss Alden, Miss Goodwin, McLeilan, Foster and Vobserg, Messrs. Hall, Davis, Scharf, Wade and James Sloan, Jr.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira O. Smith gave a very pretty children's party Tuesday afternoon in honor of their grandson, Paul Gardner, it being the occasion of his sixth birthday. About twenty little ones were present and games were the order of the day. A birthday supper was served and a handsome present was given each child as a souvenir.

ICE-CREAM SOCIAL.

The members of the B-B class at Broad-street school, Boyle Heights, tendered the members of the A-B class an ice-cream social Tuesday afternoon. The room was decorated with smilax, roses and hellebore. Each one received a souvenir of the occasion—a Japanese napkin—upon which was written the names of the schoolmates, teachers and visitors. Those present were: Miss McKenzie, teacher; the Misses Mabel Johnson, Lena Egan, Daisy Willey, Bessie Turner, Silverette Etchepare, Florence Southard, Emma Dexter, Merta Drummond and Lucy Brown; Masters Harry Gregory, Wilson Widney, Laurence Shinn, Dave Palmer, Victor Stump, Dean Cromwell, Richard Petrie, members of the A-B class; Misses Mary Putman, Bertha Drummond, Lillian Burr, Nina Schwab, Edith Rees, Maud and Mabel McClure, Mabel Cullen, Miss Bell McKenzie, Mrs. Henry, Misses Nellie Thomas, Lulu Murray and Emma Dodge and Master Frank Hutchinson.

BIRTHDAY RECEPTION.

One of the most charming receptions of the season was given last evening by the Rev. D. F. Mackenzie, North Chicago pastor, in honor of the twenty-fifth birthday of Thomas Preston. The rooms were beautifully decorated with flowers. Music was furnished by Angelotti's Orchestra, and during the evening some of the guests gave a few musical selections. Mrs. Preston, Miss M. T. Wood and Mr. Aufesdon being among the number. A liberal collation was served, and at a late hour the guests dispersed.

NOTES AND PERSONALS.

Miss Beatrice Wallace and Mrs. Mary Shilling of Lafayette, Ind., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Slater, No. 1126 Santee street.

Invitations are out for an "at home" to be given by the "Round Table of the King" at the First Presbyterian Church, corner Second and Broadway, on Thursday, February 7, from 7 to 9 p.m.

A meeting of the Y. M. C. Club was held last evening at Boutlier Hall on Montreal and Bellevue avenue. The transaction of business was followed by an impromptu hop.

La Merida Club held its regular meeting Monday evening at the home of Miss Winnie Axtell on East Twenty-fifth street. The room was tastefully decorated in roses and smilax. Music and recitations were given by different members.

Mrs. A. Blum, wife of Rabbi Blum, is visiting friends in Galveston, Tex., and will be absent several weeks longer.

PERSONALS.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Gage are at the Westminster.

J. M. Woodford and wife of St. Paul, Minn., are at the Nadeau.

Dr. W. H. Ward has gone to Phoenix, Ariz., on a ten days' business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Runyon of Red Bluff are quartered at the Westminster.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Porter of Joliet, Ill., are among the Eastern guests at the Nadeau.

Mrs. C. Van Auker and G. R. Van Auker of St. Paul, Minn., are at the Holmbeck.

Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Woods of Lincoln, Neb., are temporarily domiciled at the Westminster.

Dr. J. E. Ploaf and R. E. Murdoch of San Francisco registered at the Westminster yesterday.

Miss Janet Kenna and Mrs. N. A. Florence of Helena, Mont., are stopping at the Westminster for a few days.

Prof. Earl Barnes of Stanford University is stopping at the Bellevue Terrace. He will address the city teachers today.

Among recent arrivals at the California Hotel are J. F. Newton and wife, New York; H. K. Housen, Buffalo; L. S. Mason, San Francisco; J. H. Morrison, Chicago.

Among recent arrivals at the Hotel Ramona are G. W. Clark and wife, E. A. Stackelberg and wife, Humphreys, N.Y.; N. P. Hildane, Redlands; J. Bumiller, Redondo; J. T. Lawler, Riverside.

Among the climate refugees from the East who arrived here yesterday, the following sought the Westminster: Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Hovey of Syracuse, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Decker of Minneapolis; Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Critchell and the Misses Critchell of Chicago.

Charges Against the Cattle-rustler.

Rudolph Nikolaus, the butcher who was arrested by Detectives Auble and Hawley for the crime of grand larceny, seems on the hard road to a term in the "pen."

In addition to the numerous complaints made of his cow-stealing throughout the city, it is that of E. D. Hughes of No. 419 West Twenty-first street. He missed a cow some days ago, and with the advice of Detective Auble, visited Nikolaus's slaughter-yard. There he found a rope and horns that he identified positively by certain peculiarities, as having belonged to him. These are held in evidence.

It is plain that this cattle "rustler" will probably receive severe punishment.

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An essay on "Health." F. E. Browne, No. 214 South Spring.

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INSTANTLY KILLED.

A Man Run Over Near La Grande Depot.

Coroner Campbell was called to La Grande Depot last evening just before 9 o'clock by the report that a man had been run over there and killed.

It was found that a strange young man, probably 21 years of age, and of Mexican blood, had stolen a sack of coal, and, in making off toward First street, was walking along a side switch near the fence. A train of freight cars was being backed along toward him and the forward brakeman yelled to him to look out. In trying to get out of the way he fell under the weight of the coal, and a wheel caught him on the shoulders. He was swung around and horribly mangled, being twisted and torn. His head was cut off completely, and a wheel passed over it, crushing the skull into splinters of bone, the brains being scattered about. The body was dragged about fifty feet.

The man wore very plain clothing. In his pockets were found a knife, a quarter and a can-opener. There was no identification whatever, though from all appearances the fellow lived in the immediate vicinity.

An inquest will be held this morning at Kregolo & Brees's undertaking establishment.

THE NEW FIGUEROA ANNEX.

Some Important Points in Which It Holds the Lead.

As a choice residence district, the new Figueroa street tract offers inducements that are hardly equaled by any locality in or about the city. It borders the world-famous Figueroa street, with its princely residences and unrivaled surroundings. It is on soil that is dry and sweet when every place else is muddy and which is unequalled in the whole world for flowers. It is laid out and "improved" in accordance with a well-considered general plan, and in the most thorough, broad-gauge manner. Its streets are all sewered, its sidewalks cemented and curbed and there will be absolutely nothing for the buyer of lots to spend money for after he gets them but the building of his house and the setting out of shrubbery. Most important of all, every sale of lots is so guarded in the deed that poor houses on the tract will be an impossibility. This settles it beyond peradventure that Figueroa and the whole beautiful district will continue, as it is now and long has been, the garden-spot and show-place of beautiful Los Angeles.

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Don't let your neighbors get all the plums, but hustle along and take advantage of our 33 1/2 off

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Another large shipment just received, and on sale this week, giving an immense variety of styles and sizes to select from.

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Cut in Hair-Dressing.

Shampooing, 40c; Hair dressed, 50c; Cutting and curling, 75c. Manicuring, 50c. MISS I. S. EBV, of Chicago.

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